Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/846,991	SHIBATA, HIROSHI	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	KRISTIE D. SHINGLES	2441	
All Participants: Status of Application: <u>ALLOWED</u>			
(1) KRISTIE D. SHINGLES, Examiner.	(3)		
(2) Paul Teng, Atty.	(4)		
Date of Interview: 6 April 2009	Time: <u>9:00am</u>		
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes If Yes, provide a brief description:			
Part I.			
Rejection(s) discussed: none			
Claims discussed: 9, 12, 15, 20, 23, 28, 31 and 35			
Prior art documents discussed: Shibata USPN 7,180,620			
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet			
Part III.			
It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. □ ti is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.			
/Kristic D. Shingles/			
Examiner, Art Unit 2441 (A	applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)	

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In light of Primary's approval, Examiner contacted Atty to suggest Examiner's Amendments to place the claim in condition for allowance. The amendments consisted of adding claim language to make the claims statutory under 35 USC 101, adding the use of facsimile communications in conjunction with email as described in Applicant's specification, clarifying the registration information in the apparatus and canceling redundant claims. Examiner also requested Applicant file a Terminal Disclaimer for the commonly-owned and similar-in-scope invention claimed in US Patent 7,180,620. Afty authorized Examiner's proposed amendments and filed a terminal disclaimer.